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September 1, 2005

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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211



RE: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges for the provision of water service; Docket No. 2005-217-WS

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five (5) copies of the Affidavits of Publication in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of same and enclose a certificate of service to that effect. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this document by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Also, this will advise that the Applicant anticipates presenting the testimony of four (4) witnesses and estimates that one day may be required for presentation of the Applicant's direct case.

If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.

John M.S. Hoefer

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cc: Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire Wendy B. Cartledge, Esquire

# **BEFORE**

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

# **SOUTH CAROLINA**

# **DOCKET NO. 2005-217-W/S**



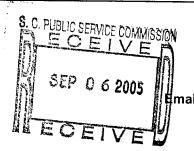
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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of Affidavits of Publication by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire Wendy B. Cartledge, Esquire Office of Regulatory Staff Post Office Box 11263 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Tracy W. Barnes

Columbia, South Carolina This 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2005.



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# STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

PERSONALLY appeared before me, Shirley Simpson, who I duly sworn, says that she is a representative of <b>THE PRESS AN BANNER</b> , a newspaper published at Abbeville, in Abbeville Carolina: That the attached Legal Notice was published in the newspaper, for _/_ week(s) and the date(s) of publication we	D , South e said
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Signed Shirley Simpson	
Sworn to and subscribed before me This, 2005	
Signed M. Lynne West Noteny Public for South Cambina	

My Commission Expires April 4, 2015

# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

## **NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**

# DOCKET NO. 2005-217-W/S

UTILITIES SERVICES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED - APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES AND MODIFICATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF WATER AND SEWER SERVICE

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WATER

Monthly Charges

Residential (less than 1" meter)

Current York/Lancaster Counties Current Anderson/Abbeville Anderson/Abbeville

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All Other Area

Proposed

Basic Facilities Charge

\$9.00 per unit

\$10.50 per unit

\$8.00 < 1" meter

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\$15.68 per unit



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# Notice - Utilities Serv. of SC/Appl.

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and a copy of advertisement is attached.

Sworn to before me this <u>17 th</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2005.

Notary Public for South Carolina

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# THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC. Columbia, South Carolina publisher of

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Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

August 4, 2005

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day

August 8, 2005

My commission expires March 10, 2013

Notary Public

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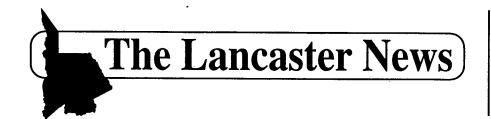
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Account Set-Up and Reconnection Charges a. Customer Account Charge - new customers

b. Reconnection Charges

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing concerning these matters should notify, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416 on or before September 1, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-217-W/S.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a Party of Record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before September 1, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-217-W/S.



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# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING DOCKET NO. 2005-217-W/S

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, MiRCO SCHIOCO, mailed with sufficient postage or hand delivered to all affected customers the attached Notice to Customers issued by Order of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Docket No 2005-217-W/S and said Notice was mailed by the date specified in the Order.  This the day of fragila 2005
BY: Mircea Schiopu
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Carolina Water Service, Inc.
The above named Applicant, Mice Julio In., personally appeared before me this day and being, first duly sworn, says that the required notice was mailed or hand delivered to all affected customers, as required by the Commission Order dated
Witness my hand and notorial seal, this the _/O day of _duquat_ 2005
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# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

# DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

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1.	Monthly Charg	ses than 1" meter)	Current York/Lancaster Counties	Current Anderson/Abbeville Counties	Current Oak Ridge Hunt Club	Current All Other Areas	Proposed
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# Docket No. 2005-217-W/S Notice of Filing and Hearing Page Three

Charge for Sewer Collection Only Residential - monthly charge per single-family house, condominium, or apartment unit

n/a

\$26.64 per unit

Commercial - monthly charge

Per single-family equivalent

n/a

\$26.64 per SFE

Solid Interceptor Tanks

For all customers receiving sewage collection service through an approved solids interceptor tank, the following additional charges

A. Pumping Charge

\$150.00

2 Nonrecurring Charges

Account Set-Up and Reconnection Charges

a. Customer Account Charge - new customers

n/a

\$25.00

b. Reconnection Charges

n/a

\$35.00 (where Elder Valve installed) \$250.00 (where no Elder Valve installed)

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, South Carolina on Thursday, December 15, 2005 at 10:30 a.m.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing concerning these matters should notify, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416 on or before September 1, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-217-W/S.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a Party of Record with the right of crossexamination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before September 1, 2005 and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-217-W/S.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before September 1, 2005. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-217-W/S.

Any person who wishes to request a hearing in his or her county of residence should notify before October 1, 2005, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416. Please refer to Docket No. 2005-217-W/S.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

> Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211